Public Hearing on Clearance of Developmental Projects

*120. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any mandatory provision for public hearing, before any developmental projects be it a dam, mine or thermal Unit, gets environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has decided to provide for mandatory Public Hearing for 29 developmental projects under the provision of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification of 1994. Detailed modalities are being finalised.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Number of Agricultural Universties

721. SHRI AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural universities at present in the country togetherwith the names of the States:

(b) whether Government propose to open more such Universities in the country; if so, the places identified and the criteria adopted for opening of such universities;

(c) whether Government have any plan to open such a University in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The list of Agricultural Universities is attached herewith, State wise, *(see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Statement

List of State Agricultural Universities

Andhra Pradesh

1. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University
Rajendranagar Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)-500 030.

Assam

2. Assam Agricultural University Jorhat (Assam) 785 013.

Bihar

3. Rajendra Agricultural University Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar) 848125.

4. Birsa Agricultural University Kanke, Ranchi (Bihar) 834 006.

Gujarat

5. Gujarat Agricultural University Sardar Krushinagar Banaskantha (Gujarat) 385 506.

Himachal Pradesh

6. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Palampur (Himachal Pradesh) 176 062.

7. Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry
Solan (Himachal Pradesh) 173 230.

Haryana

8. CCS Haryana Agricultural University Hisar (Haryana) 125 004.

Jammu and Kashmir

9. DURING WINTER (NOV. TO APRIL) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology
Railway Road
Jammu Tawi (Jammu and Kashmir) 180 004.